

difference of opinion on the point among those best able to form one. A prompt recognition or at least suspicion of the cause of the symptoms is much more important. These are sudden abdominal or pelvic pain, vomiting, increase of pulse, but not always of temperature, and rapid development of a tumor, or great increase in size of one previously recognized. In any case with such alarming symptoms, abdominal section must be promptly done to clear up the diagnosis and save the life of the woman, who in the great majority of the cases will die if left to nature. A good many such cases, verified by autopsy, are on record, while the records of modern abdominal surgery show that almost always the life of the woman may be saved by prompt surgical interference.

ON SOME AFFECTIONS OF THE SKIN DUE TO THE BROMIDE SALTS, WITH NOTES OF A PECULIAR CASE.

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The following is the clinical history of a somewhat remarkable eruption produced by the administration of bromide of potassium :

Lizzie N , aged 15, stout and well built, of florid complexion has been for the past two and a half years under treatment for epileptic fits. The first seizure occurred during school hours, in June, 1884, and was followed by a second in October of the same year. Shortly after this second attack she commenced taking a prescription containing the mixed bromides of ammonium and potassium—in all, thirty grains a day. This was taken steadily for a period of eight months, during which she had four additional seizures. The dose was now altered to twenty grains of the potassium salt alone twice a day. This quantity was continued uninterruptedly with marked benefit ; for fifteen months there was no return of the epilepsy. In September 1886, when I left for Europe, a slight acneform rash, scarcely more than a dozen papules on the forehead, was the only untoward symptom due to the constitutional effects of the remedy, and this I told the mother she might disregard. Two months afterwards,